

Application No.: 09/715,981

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REMARKS

Claims 1-32 are pending before amendment. At the Examiner's suggestion, claims 9-11, 24 and 32 are cancelled and claims 1, 14, 23 and 31 amended.

Telephone Conference with Examiner

On March 8, the Examiner called and suggested certain amendments to expedite allowance, by incorporating limitations of claim 11 into claims 1 and 14, limitations of claim 24 into claim 23 and of claim 32 into 31. No prior art was discussed. On March 10, Applicants followed up and indicated preliminary agreement to follow the Examiner's suggestions and submit this paper.

Amendments Made

In claims 1 and 14, the incorporated limitations have been reworded to read better. We have varied the normal practice for cancelled claims and have left a strike-through version of claims 9-11 in this paper, so that the Examiner can see the rewording. We hope that the Examiner finds this convenient.

In claim 23, the limitation from claim 24 regarding a local copy is now silent regarding just when the local copy is created. A strike-through version of claim 24 remains in these papers.

In claim 31, the limitations of claim 32 have been fully incorporated.

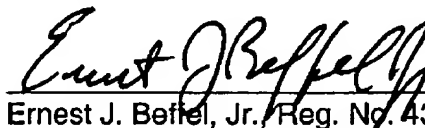
CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully submit that the pending claims are now in condition for allowance and thereby solicit acceptance of the claims, in light of these amendments.

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